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Applicant: Rickie J. Wright
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Patent No.: 6,446,275
Issued: September 10, 2002
Title: SURFACE PROTECTION SYSTEM MAT
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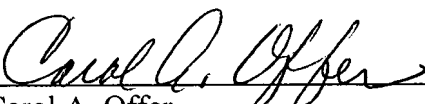
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.324)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **Certificate of Corrections Branch of the Patent Issue Division**

Dear Sir:

An error appears in this patent as regards inventorship, which occurred in good faith. Correction of the error does not involve such change in the Patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A Certificate of Correction is requested.

Attached hereto, in duplicate, is a completed Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44 (04-05), with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the Patent is on the front face, Box (76), wherein Rickie J. Wright (Canton, MI) and Wade R. Waterman (Northville, MI) are the named inventors.

This Request for Correction requests that Wade R. Waterman be removed as a named inventor. Rickie J. Wright is the only and actual inventor. Wade R. Waterman is not an inventor.

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Attorney Docket No: WRR-100-A

According to 37 CFR 1.324, whenever through error a person is named in an issued patent as the inventor, and such error arose without any deceptive intention on his or her part, the Director, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, may on order of a court before which such matter is called in question, issue a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

Pursuant to the Patent Rules, and in support of this Request, Applicant submits herewith for entry in the Application file a copy of the following document:

Final Order in Case No. 4-CV 70204
United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division
Rickie J. Wright, et al., Plaintiffs/Counter Defendants v. Restroom
Essentials, LLC, et al., Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs, consolidated with
Rickie J. Wright, Plaintiff v. Wade Waterman, Defendant.
Filed with the Clerk's Office, January 13, 2006.

The document is a copy of the "Final Order" in a case presided over by
Hon. Avern Cohn, United States District Court Judge.

In the Final Order, the Court finds that Wade Waterman did not contribute to the conception and/or reduction to practice of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in U. S. Patent No. 6,446,275. According to the Final Order:

"1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Wright is the first true and sole inventor of the subject matter of U. S. Patent No. 6,446,275;

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioner of Patents shall immediately issue a Certificate of Correction identifying Rickie J. Wright as the sole inventor of the subject matter of U. S. Patent No. 6,446,275;

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Wade R. Waterman has no legally cognizable rights in, to or under U. S. Patent No. 6,446,275;"

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Accordingly, the Court settled the matter of inventorship - Mr. Rickie J. Wright is the sole and only inventor of the subject matter of U. S. Patent No. 6,446,275. Mr. Waterman has no rights in, to or under U. S. Pat. No. 6,446,275.

Further, the Court orders that the Commissioner of Patents issue a Certificate of Correction identifying Rickie J. Wright as the sole inventor of the subject matter of U. S. Patent No. 6,446,275.

Pursuant to this Court Order, Applicant requests that the Patent Office issue the Certificate of Correction identifying Rickie J. Wright as the sole inventor.

Please send the Certificate to:

Arnold S. Weintraub
The Weintraub Group, PLC
32000 Northwestern Highway, Suite 240
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$100.00 to cover the required fee (37 CFR 1.20(a)).

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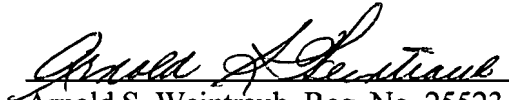
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If there are any questions please call.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Aug. 14, 2006

Enclosures: (1) PTO/SB/44, two (2) originals
(2) Final Order in Court Case No. 4-CV 70204, a copy

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RICKIE J. WRIGHT, an individual;
DAVID P. SCHILSTRA, an individual; and
JAMES WRIGHT, an individual,

Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants,

vs.

Case No. 4-CV 70204

Hon. Avern Cohn

Magistrate Wallace Capel, Jr.

REST ROOM ESSENTIALS, LLC, an Ohio
limited liability company; DONALD J. HUFFMAN,
an individual; SCOTT HUFFMAN, an individual; and
CHARLES FLURY, an individual, jointly and severally,

Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs.

consolidated with

RICKIE J. WRIGHT, an individual

Plaintiff,

vs.

WADE WATERMAN, an individual,

Defendant.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN MICHIGAN

FINAL ORDER

At a session of the Court held in the U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Michigan on _____

PRESENT: Hon. _____
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

This matter is before the Court upon the Complaint of Rickie J. Wright. The Court

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has reviewed the Complaint, the Answer filed on behalf of Defendant Wade R. Waterman, and the other papers filed in this matter. Based upon that review, the Court finds that Defendant Wade R. Waterman did not contribute to the conception and/or reduction to practice of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,446,275. Accordingly,

1. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Wright is the first true and sole inventor of the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,446,275;

2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Commissioner of Patents shall immediately issue a Certificate of Correction identifying Rickie J. Wright as the sole inventor of the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,446,275;

3. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Wade R. Waterman has no legally cognizable rights in, to or under U.S. Patent No. 6,446,275;

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant Waterman's counterclaim is dismissed with prejudice and without costs or attorney fees to any party; Plaintiff Wright's request for costs and attorneys fees is similarly denied.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Approved as to form and content,
notice of entry waived:

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ISSUE DATE : September 10, 2002

INVENTOR(S) : Rickie J. Wright

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The name of the inventive entity is changed from Rickie J. Wright and Wade Waterman to: Rickie J. Wright, alone, pursuant to Court Order, as attached.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

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